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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRONTLINE MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 199629, (B) LUSAKA 2483

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE BBC LAST NIGHT CARRIED NOTICE OF FRONTLINE MEETING THIS WEEKEND INCLUDING PARTICIPATION BY OWEN AND YOUNG. LOCAL PAPERS HERE THIS MORNING ALSO CARRIED STORY FROM "RELIABLE SOURCES"

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL B KAUNDA TOLD MILES AND ME THAT HE PREFERRED THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE ISSUED FROM ZAMBIA THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT SENT OUT INVITATIONS TO THE FRONTLINE STATES YESTERDAY. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL ON THEM BUT ARE CONTINUING TO TRY.

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3. IN MEANTIME, KAUNDA AND HIS PARTY ARE DUE TO RETURN AT 3.PM LUSAKA TIME (9 AM WASHDC TIME) I VERY MUCH DOUBT THAT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE BEFORE THAT TIME. THERE IS NOT ONE HERE IN LUSAKA WITH AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

4. SINCE THEMATTER IS SEMI-PUBLIC ALREADY, I SEE NO

HARM IN THE PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGING THAT PLANS ARE
BEING WORKED OUT FOR THE MEETING UNLESS IT IS
FELT THAT THERE IS AN ADVANTAGE TO CASTING THE TRIP AS
PRIMARILY A BRITISH INITIATIVE. THE FRONTLINE OF COURSE
WANTS TO SEE THE US OUT FRONT ON THIS, BUT THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT WOULD MUCH RATHER WE TAKE A LOWER PROFILE.

THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IS TAKING THE LEAD IN MAKING
THE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING HERE IN LUSAKA.
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